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## **PSC TO HOLD HEARING ON TRIMBLE POWER PLANT EXPANSION**

*Hearing will be June 28 in Frankfort*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 21, 2005) – The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a hearing Tuesday, June 28, on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU) to expand the Trimble County electric generating plant near Bedford.

The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. EDT in the main hearing room at the PSC offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort.

LG&E and KU have applied for approval to construct a 750-megawatt coal-fired generating unit at the plant. The Trimble County Station currently includes a 514-megawatt coal-fired unit and six gas turbine generators with a total capacity of more than 900 megawatts.

The Illinois Municipal Electric Agency and the Indiana Municipal Power Agency would jointly own 25 percent of the new facility. Their application is being considered separately by the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting.

The LG&E and KU application and related documents are available on the PSC Web site: [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). The case number is 2004-00507.

There will be an opportunity for brief public comments prior to the formal portion of the hearing.

Written comments will be accepted at the hearing. Written comments also may be mailed to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Ky. 40602, faxed to (502) 564-9625 or sent by e-mail from the PSC Web site.

LG&E has about 391,000 electric customers in and around the Louisville area. KU has 486,000 customers in 77 Kentucky counties. Both utilities are subsidiaries of LG&E Energy LLC.

The PSC is an agency within the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has approximately 110 employees.